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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Mitsuru AKAIKE

Title: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT

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[X]	Specification (_	27_	pages), incl	uding Abstract and	10	claims
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[X] Declaration/Power of Attorney

[ ] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(6). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.

Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet

Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern).

Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow: <u>JAPAN 2000-277253 filed September 12, 2000</u>

be filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA *
H BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 =	*
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RATE	FEE				
	\$ 355				
X 9=	\$				
X 40 =	\$				
+ 130 = + 65 = + 40 =	6 6 69 6				
TOTAL	\$				

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

OR
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<u>OR</u>

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 819316131 US

RATE	FEE		
	\$ 710		
X 18 =	\$		
X 80 =	\$		
+ 260 = + 130 = + 40 =	\$ \$ \$ 40		
TOTAL	\$750 .		

	]	The filing f	fee will be	paid with o	our Response t	o Missing I	Parts of Applicatio	n.
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[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4550</u>:

[X] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated:

May 9, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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